

September
2013

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation



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Tae Kwon Do

Build self-confidence, develop self-discipline and learn how to defend yourself. The art of tae kwon do teaches all of these things and more. Instructors: Monroe County Martial Arts

Tuesdays and Thursdays

\$40/in-city, \$48/non-city • For ages 6–15 yrs.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Beginning Youth

6–6:45 p.m. White belts only.

9/10–10/24 • Register by 9/5 (Code 67501-A)

Intermediate Youth

6:45–7:30 p.m. Yellow belt and above.

9/10–10/24 • Register by 9/5 (Code 67502-A)

Experience The Great Outdoors

Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Mystery Tree Hunt

Hunt down the mystery trees of Bryan Park and identify them all on your own! Trees subtly advertise their identities with their branching, leaf shape, and bark texture and color, but naming the trees can be tricky. Participants receive a map of Bryan Park with marked mystery trees; if you own a GPS, you can receive a list of coordinates too. Use your map-reading skills to find the trees indicated on the map, and decipher the included clues to identify each tree. Build your tree knowledge while exploring one of Bloomington's most popular parks! Register to participate and pick up your Mystery Tree Hunt packet at the Parks and Recreation office. **Registration is ongoing, so you can join the hunt at any time.**



9/3–10/31 • Code 64012-A

\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city • For all ages.

break days

Summer fun ...
when school's out!



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ENGAGE, EMPOWER, EDUCATE.



■ = Break Day!

October 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Stay active during school breaks with Break Days, presented by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and MCCSC.

Spend your break days hanging out with your friends, exploring the city and campus on field trips, staying physically active playing sports and games, and getting in touch with nature!

Break Days are inclusive, serving children with and without disabilities. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. For more information about scholarships, call 349-3700 or e-mail parks@bloomington.in.gov.

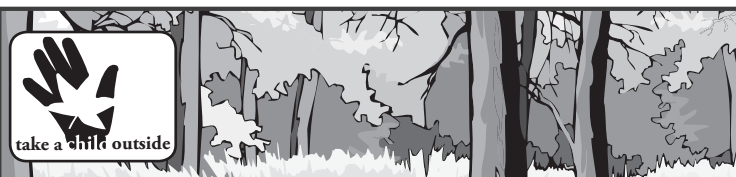
Rogers-Binford Elementary School,
2200 E. Second St.
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips, etc. for the entire day.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/kidcity to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 349-3747 or e-mail shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



Take a Child Outside Week September 24–29

Walk the Watershed: Jackson Creek

Explore the creek, venture into a butterfly garden, and discover how the area's wildflowers work to help keep the creek clean. We make stops at three parks along the Jackson Creek Trail—Sherwood Oaks Park, the Goat Farm, and Olcott Park—for various hands-on activities.

Binoculars and magnifying glasses are provided, and a journal, pencils, and crayons are available to record your adventure.

Tu 9/24 • 5:30–7:30 p.m. • Register by 9/23 (Code 64015-A)

\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.

Sherwood Oaks Park, 1600 E. Elliston Dr.

Meet at shelter house.

Fossil Explorers

Hike to the stream bed of Griffy Creek to discover the fossil remains of creatures that inhabited this area millions of years ago. Bring a water bottle and sturdy shoes that can get muddy.

Participants must be able to hike a total of one mile.

W 9/25 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Register by 9/23 (Code 64008-A)

\$2/in-city, \$3/non-city • For ages 6 yrs. and up.

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Meet at the boathouse.

Galileo's Telescope

Follow in the footsteps of Galileo as you explore the solar system through the lens of a telescope built with your own hands. Discover the history of telescopes and astronomy, and after receiving basic instructions, assemble a lightweight and easy-to-use telescope from the kit provided. Cost is per kit.

F 9/27 • 7–8 p.m. • Register by 9/16 (Code 64009-A)

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 10 yrs. and up.

Twin Lakes Lodge, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Youth Tennis Lessons

Pick up a racquet and join us for fall tennis lessons at the Winslow Sports Complex. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USPTA curriculum. Typical student to teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 349-3762 or tuttled@bloomington.in.gov.



- Beginner—For ages 6–9 yrs.**
Tu, Th 9/3–9/26 • 5–6 p.m. • Register by 8/28 (Code 67002-A)
- Beginner—For ages 9–12 yrs.**
M, W 9/4–9/25 • 5–6 p.m. • Register by 8/28 (Code 67002-B)
- Intermediate—For ages 9–12 yrs.**
Tu, Th 9/3–9/26 • 6–7 p.m. • Register by 8/28 (Code 67002-C)
- \$38/in-city, \$46/non-city • For ages 6–12 yrs.

Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 349-3762 or tuttled@bloomington.in.gov.



Contact sponsor coordinator
Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 with questions about sponsoring the league.

Contact league coordinators Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Mark Sterner at 349-3768 with questions about the league or season.

Season I

This instructional program for players in grades K–6 teaches the fundamentals of the game of basketball, and applying learned skills in game situations. Tuesday sessions include instruction in one- and two-hand passing, shooting, conditioning, rebounding, and fundamentals of offense and defense. Thursday sessions include age-appropriate instructional scrimmages. Registration fee includes a T-shirt.

Tu, Th • 9/3–9/26 • Register by 8/30.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

- Grades K–1 • 5:30–6:15 p.m. • \$60 (Code 65003-A)
- Grades 2–3 • 6–7 p.m. • \$65 (Code 65003-B)
- Grades 4–6 • 7–8 p.m. • \$65 (Code 65003-C)

Season II

The Bloomington Youth Basketball League focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during game participation for players in grades K–6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices, and games on one weeknight and on two Saturdays. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season (practice times and days are decided by the coach), then one night a week for the remainder of the season.

Season runs October 21–December 14.
Practices begin the week of October 21.
Games begin the week of November 4.

Registration deadline is Friday, October 11.
Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

Grade K	Wednesdays (Code 65004-A)
Grade 1	Mondays (Code 65004-B)
Grade 2	Tuesdays (Code 65004-C)
Grade 3	Wednesdays (Code 65004-D)
Grades 4–6 Girls	Thursdays (Code 65004-E)
Grade 4 Boys	Tuesdays (Code 65004-F)
Grade 5 Boys	Tuesdays (Code 65004-G)
Grade 6 Boys	Mondays (Code 65004-H)

\$85 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

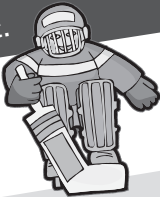
Required Evaluation Day

Grade	Date	Time
Grade K	10/14	5:30 p.m.
Grade 1	10/14	6 p.m.
Grade 2	10/14	6:45 p.m.
Grade 3	10/15	5:30 p.m.
Grades 4–6 Girls	10/16	5:30 p.m.
Grade 4 Boys	10/15	6:15 p.m.
Grade 5 Boys	10/15	6:45 p.m.
Grade 6 Boys	10/15	7:30 p.m.
Make-up session	10/16	6 p.m.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!
If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

House Hockey

"The COOLEST game in town"
Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.



An instructional league for the beginning through advanced hockey player.
PROGRAM DATES: October 28–February 22
REGISTER BY October 28

LEAGUE	AGE	CODE
CUBS	4–6 YRS. (DOB: 08/07)	62513-A
MITES	7–8 YRS. (DOB: 06/05)	62513-B
SQUIRTS	9–10 YRS. (DOB: 04/03)	62513-C
PEE WEES	11–12 YRS. (DOB: 02/01)	62513-D

Cubs: \$170/in-city, \$185/non-city
Mites, Squirts and Pee Wees: \$260/in-city, \$275/non-city
Minus \$35 if player is a current member of USA Hockey for Mites, Squirts, and Pee Wees

Hockey Initiation Session I

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.



Sundays, October 20–November 24
1:45–2:45 p.m.
For ages 5–14 yrs.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing, and shooting.

Equipment required: A bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city • Register by 10/20 (Code: 62512-A)

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

Opens October 11

2100 S. Henderson St.

Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741



ice skating lessons

Session I (Runs six weeks)

\$55/in-city, \$65/non-city • Register by 10/18.

Thursdays: Oct. 24–Dec. 5
Fridays: Oct. 25–Dec. 6
Saturdays: Oct. 26–Dec. 7

All classes run 30 minutes. Registration includes skate rental. Classes are available for the beginning through advanced skater. Visit our Web site to identify which class is right for you.

Public skating sessions

Rink Season: October 11–February 28

Monday–Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.
Friday: 7–9 p.m.
Saturday: 12:30–2 p.m.
7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6
Skate Rental: \$3
Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)
Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.



Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.